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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Quana M. Grainger
Takehiko SUZUKI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 09/597,210)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5981
Filed: June 20, 2000)	
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For: AN IMAGE FORMING)	May 10, 2004
APPARATUS	:	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 9, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.